Terrorists Outfits banned by the US

†5179. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of such terrorist outfits and groups banned by the US during the last one year which were involved in the terrorist activities in India;

(b) the names of such terrorist outfits and groups the Government of India had requested the US to impose a ban on them but they are, still not banned;

(c) the number of such Pakistan based terrorist groups which are operating their terrorists activities in India; and

(d) the details of the steps taken by Government to get them banned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) All major Pakistan based terrorist organizations involved in terrorist activities in India have been prescribed by the United States under the provisions of its domestic law. These include Lashkar-e-Toiba, Jaish-e-Mohammed, Harkat-ul-Mujahideen, Harkat-ul-Jehad-e-Islam and Jamiat-ul-Mujahideen.

Government is aware of the efforts of the members of these banned organizations to regroup under new names and establish new organizations to continue terrorist activities in India. Government shares information and evidence in this regard with a number of countries including the United States.

Lack of Resources and Equipments with Delhi Fire Service

†5180. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fire brigade of Delhi are lacking in adequate resources and equipments to check the fire incidence as also to undertake rescue measures;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be equipped adequately;

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